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Dear Mr. Loney:

I am taking the liberty of sending you herewith prototype samples of the invention in the hope that they will help you visualize the concept.

Item "5/15/03 - 6 Layer Base Material" illustrates the folded raw sheet.

Item "5/15/03 - 6 Layers Domed" shows the above formed with tightly nesting domes.

The essence of the invention is that 6 layers before use are only very, very slightly bulkier than one layer. This is a tremendous space saving. You are invited to unfold these to obtain approx. 6 sq.ft. of about 3/16th inch high packing material.

For storage it should be refolded in the same order to obtain tight nesting since each lower layer contains slightly smaller nesting domes. However, in practice, it is used and probably discarded.

Item "4/29/03 - Top 1" shows six individual layers, with each lower layer numbered for proper reassembly which, again, is unlikely except to store samples.

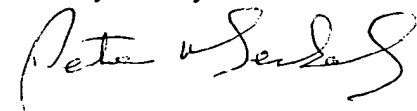
The domed assemblies were cold formed in a simple mold.

I am familiar with and have copies of all the prior art cited and am prepared to show significant differences.

I am in agreement with your final rejection of the manufacturing claims with the exception of 7 (Seven) which describes the "folding". But this can be changed to a packing material description rather than a method of manufacture.

I will phone you in about one week and hope to arrange a meeting at the administration to pay fees and to meet briefly at your office to clarify some issues.

Thank you for your attention.



Peter H. Seckel.

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